



United States and Canadian Cattle

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July Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

This publication is a result of a joint effort by Statistics Canada and NASS to release the number of cattle and calves by class and calf crop for both countries within one publication. This information was requested by the U. S. cattle industry to provide producers additional information about potential beef supplies. U. S. inventory numbers were previously released on July 21, 2000.

All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada combined totaled 120.7 million head on July 1, 2000, 1 percent below a year earlier. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 48.8 million head, were slightly below the 49.0 million head on July 1, 1999.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2000, totaled 106.4 million head, 1 percent below the 107.0 million head on July 1, 1999 and 1 percent below the 107.7 million head two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 43.2 million head, were slightly below the 43.3 million head on July 1, 1999 and 1 percent below the 43.6 million head two years ago.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of July 1, 2000, totaled 14.3 million head, 1 percent below the 14.4 million head on July 1, 1999 and 3 percent below the 14.7 million head two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 5.6 million head, were 2 percent below the 5.7 million head on July 1, 1999 and 3 percent below the 5.8 million head two years ago.

Data on cattle by farm type are now available for Canada. The 14.3 million head of cattle and calves reported for Canada are separated between dairy and beef operations. The beef operations are then classified as cow-calf operations, backgrounding-stocker operations, or feeding operations. For more information, contact Statistics Canada at 613-951-8715.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, July 1, 1998-2000**

Class	1998	1999	2000	2000 as % of 1999
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	107,700	107,000	106,400	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	43,600	43,300	43,200	100
Beef Cows	34,400	34,150	33,950	99
Milk Cows	9,200	9,150	9,250	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,700	16,600	16,500	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,000	4,800	4,700	98
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,600	3,700	3,700	100
Other Heifers	8,100	8,100	8,100	100
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,600	14,400	14,300	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,200	2,200	2,100	95
Calves Under 500 Pounds	30,600	30,500	30,300	99
Calf Crop	38,812	38,710	38,900	100

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Canada, July 1, 1998-2000 ¹**

Class	1998	1999	2000	2000 as % of 1999
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	14,706	14,447	14,275	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	5,767	5,699	5,574	98
Beef Cows	4,593	4,541	4,452	98
Milk Cows	1,174	1,158	1,122	97
Heifers 1 Year and Over	2,287	2,195	2,241	102
For Beef Cow Replacement	777	760	778	102
For Milk Cow Replacement	521	497	480	97
Other Heifers	989	939	984	105
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,516	1,493	1,470	98
Bulls 1 Year and Over	259	258	251	97
Calves Under 1 Year	4,876	4,802	4,739	99
Calf Crop ²	5,268	5,156	4,266	

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² January-June calf crop for 2000 only.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Total for United States and Canada, July 1, 1998-2000 ¹**

Class	1998	1999	2000	2000 as % of 1999
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	122,406	121,447	120,675	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	49,367	48,999	48,774	100
Beef Cows	38,993	38,691	38,402	99
Milk Cows	10,374	10,308	10,372	101
All Other Cattle	73,038	72,449	71,901	99
Calf Crop ²	44,080	43,866		

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² Total for 2000 not available due to Canadian calf crop covering January through June only.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class - Provinces, July 1, 2000 ¹

Class	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	7.4	92.0	113.0	95.5	1,311.0
2000 as % of 1999	94	96	97	97	98
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	4.9	31.8	52.0	43.3	642.0
Beef Cows	0.6	16.0	26.5	22.5	216.0
Milk Cows	4.3	15.8	25.5	20.8	426.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	0.9	15.5	20.7	16.1	222.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.1	2.1	5.0	3.9	36.0
Milk Cow Replacement	0.7	6.7	10.2	7.9	176.0
Other Heifers	0.1	6.7	5.5	4.3	10.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.1	19.4	6.6	7.8	59.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	1.0	1.7	1.5	20.0
Calves Under 1 Year	1.4	24.3	32.0	26.8	368.0
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	2,050.0	1,395.0	2,740.0	5,709.0	762.0
2000 as % of 1999	97	100	101	99	97
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	772.0	601.0	1,143.0	1,933.0	351.0
Beef Cows	399.0	554.0	1,113.0	1,835.0	269.0
Milk Cows	373.0	47.0	30.0	98.0	82.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	390.0	159.5	289.0	1,027.0	100.5
Beef Cow Replacement	71.0	82.0	199.0	327.0	51.5
Milk Cow Replacement	174.0	16.5	13.0	44.0	31.0
Other Heifers	145.0	61.0	77.0	656.0	18.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	280.0	85.0	123.0	857.0	32.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	26.0	26.5	55.0	102.0	17.5
Calves Under 1 Year	582.0	523.0	1,130.0	1,790.0	261.0

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

Provinces are Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

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	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	7.9	96.0	116.5	98.0	1,343.0
1999 as % of 1998	100	101	96	98	97
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	5.1	32.7	54.0	44.2	657.0
Beef Cows	0.7	16.5	28.0	23.2	220.0
Milk Cows	4.4	16.2	26.0	21.0	437.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	1.0	16.3	21.3	16.8	230.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.1	2.2	5.6	4.2	36.0
Milk Cow Replacement	0.8	6.9	10.0	8.3	182.0
Other Heifers	0.1	7.2	5.7	4.3	12.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.1	21.3	6.8	8.1	61.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.2	1.2	1.8	1.6	19.0
Calves Under 1 Year	1.5	24.5	32.6	27.3	376.0
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	2,120.0	1,400.0	2,719.0	5,760.0	787.0
1999 as % of 1998	98	97	99	99	100
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	793.0	604.0	1,153.0	2,003.0	353.0
Beef Cows	408.0	554.0	1,121.0	1,900.0	270.0
Milk Cows	385.0	50.0	32.0	103.0	83.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	406.0	161.0	264.0	972.0	107.0
Beef Cow Replacement	75.0	81.0	185.5	318.0	52.0
Milk Cow Replacement	182.0	18.0	13.5	45.0	30.0
Other Heifers	149.0	62.0	65.0	609.0	25.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	285.0	89.0	131.0	851.0	40.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	26.0	26.0	56.0	108.0	18.0
Calves Under 1 Year	610.0	520.0	1,115.0	1,826.0	269.0

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